

### **Amendment to the Specification**

Replace the paragraph on page 14, lines 4-7, with the following paragraph:

It can then be determined by the source node 1 that route (1-6-7-4) has a smaller maximum connectivity metric, or in other words, a wider link bandwidth and a smaller traffic load than route (1-2-3-4), and is thus the better route between source node 1 and destination node 4.